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## **MEMORANDUM**

**PERSONNEL MEMO 98-8** 

TO:

Cabinet Secretaries

Agency Heads

Personnel Executives

FROM:

Carol M. Palmore, Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Local Elections

The Office of the Secretary of State advised us today that there was a special local option election for one (1) precinct in Mason County on July 21, 1998.

There will also be a special local option election on August 11, 1998 for precinct B119 of Jefferson County.

In accordance with Ky. Const. Section 148, KRS 118.035 and the voting leave regulations, 101 KAR 2:100E, Section 7 and 101 KAR 3:010E, Section 7, all employees who are entitled to vote and request leave in advance shall be granted four (4) hours of leave to do so. Employees voting absentee may be granted this leave, if an advance request is made, on the day they appear before the clerk to apply for the absentee ballot.

KRS 118.035 states that any qualified voter who exercises his right to voting leave but fails to vote under circumstances that did not prevent him from voting may be subject to disciplinary action. Any employee selected to serve as an Election Officer is entitled to leave with pay to attend training and for service as an Election officer, provided that such leave is requested in advance. KRS 118.035(4). If you have any questions, please direct them to Daniel F. Egbers, General Counsel for the Cabinet at (502)564-4460.

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